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In re Application of

Kenneth Russell Mills et al

Application No. 10/007,242 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION Filed: November 10, 2001 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Attorney Docket No. PTU000002

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 3, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an RCE and an Amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office action of April 20, 2004, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2684.

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